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Honorable Vera M. Scanlon
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *Rayne Valentine v. City of New York, et al.* - 21-CV-4867 (EK) (VMS)

Your Honor:

I am co-counsel for Plaintiff Rayne Valentine. An in-person settlement conference is scheduled in this matter for May 9, 2023, and the parties' *ex parte* submissions are due today. The parties now jointly seek leave to submit their *ex parte* submissions on Thursday, May 4, 2023, instead. Plaintiff expects to receive, and to disclose to defense counsel, a psychological evaluation related to Mr. Valentine's emotional injuries later today. The parties believe the *ex parte* submissions, and therefore next week's conference, will be more meaningful if the parties can consider (and perhaps discuss) that evaluation before making their *ex parte* submissions.

The parties thank Your Honor for the Court's attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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